NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

<u>RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION:</u> DMR Regulation 95.10 D, Closed Area No. 4-A, Bald Head Cliff, York to Israels head, Ogunquit, promulgated on November 27, 1989 is repealed and replaced with the following rule:

TEXT OF RULE: 95.10 D, Closed Area No. 4-A, Perkins Cove, Ogunquit.

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters inside and west of a line beginning at the southeasternmost point of Perkins Cove and extending north to the northeasternmost point of Perkins Cove, Ogunquit.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 25, 2002

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

Department of Marine Resources repeals the emergency DMR Regulation 95.10 D, Closed Area No. 4-A, Bald Head Cliff, York to Israels Head, Ogunquit, promulgated on November 27, 1989, and enacts a new regulation. The new regulation reduces the closure to include only Perkins Cove. Perkins Cove is closed due to non-point microbiological pollution, which may pose a threat to public health.

As authorized by 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192, the Commissioner of the Maine

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

C4A Perkins Cove

7/25/02



